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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Floyd Shimomura Papers
<b>Date:</b>	1978-2004 (bulk 1981-1984)
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1376
<b>Creator:</b>	Shimomura, Floyd (Creator)
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated to the Archives Center by Floyd Shimomura in 2016.

### Related Materials

William Marutani Papers, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Preferred Citation

Floyd Shimomura Papers, 1978-2004 (bulk 1981-1984), Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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## Biographical / Historical

Born in 1948, Shimomura graduated from the University of California, Davis, law school in 1973. He has worked for the State of California for most of his legal career. From 1982 to 1984 he was President of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL). During his presidency he worked to seek redress for citizens of Japanese descent who were interned during World War II.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection documents Shimomura's work with the Japanese American Citizens' League in its efforts to seek redress for the internment of citizens of Japanese descent during World War II. The collection contains

correspondence, especially with various chapters of JACL; reports; meeting minutes; business and financial records; convention materials; writings, notes, speeches and testimony; newsletters; campaign materials; clippings and articles; and travel papers for a JACL delegation to Japan.

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## Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Concentration camps -- 1942-1945 -- United States  
Japanese Americans -- Forced removal and internment -- 1942-1945

### Types of Materials:

Articles -- 1980-1990  
Business records -- 1980-1990  
Clippings -- 1980-1990  
Correspondence -- 1980-1990  
Financial records -- 1980-1990  
Minutes -- 1980-1990  
Newsletters -- 1980-1990  
Reports -- 1980-1990  
Speeches -- 1980-1990  
Writings -- 1980-1990

### Names:

Japanese Americans Citizens League

### Places:

California